



To:	CONTRACTOR NAME
ATTENTION:	«CONTACT»
VIA:	EMAIL
FROM:
September 2016	OUR REF: C-09-Changes-SPI 157-Mechanical Lifting
YOU MUST CONFIRM RECEIPT BY RETURN TO THE ABOVE REFERENCE	

Sub: SP-I 157 Training - PDO New System for Mechanical Lifting Operations Training and removal of SP-1251 – Lifting Operation Training

PDO Hoisting and Lifting Operations Training is going to be changed. PDO will no longer approve training but will recognise training providers with industrial accreditation from UK certification bodies as follows:

- Association Industrial Truck Trainers - AITT,
- Independent Training Standards Scheme and Register ITSSAR,
- National Plant Operators Registration Scheme NPORS
- Road Transport Industry Training Board RTITB and
- International Powered Access Federation IPAF. (MEWP Only)

This new system will start from **1st September 2016**.

All Hoisting and Lifting approved training providers will be required to obtain accreditation from one of the aforementioned accreditation bodies.

Effective from **1st September 2016**, all approved training providers shall no longer be permitted to issue/renew PDO lifting permits, unless they are fully accredited by one of the aforementioned bodies.

The last date of issuing the current lifting permits is **1st September 2016**, Permits issued on this date will remain valid for three years and thereby the **last validity date for current lifting permits, with the PDO logo, to be accepted, is 1st September 2019**.

The new system will remove **SP-1251- Lifting Operation Training**, and therefore the requirement of attending PDO courses which was demanded even if a contractor employs a qualified hoist and lifting staff. Further, we envisage that the international association will be accepted by all operators.

You are required to advise your contractors who are involved in lifting and hoisting operations to familiarize themselves with the new requirements in order to determine the compliance of their existing lifting operators and to start managing the process as to avoid any non compliance in the future.

The new system is being adopted to reduce cost of Hoist and Lifting training, the price for the courses under the new system will be determined by the market, PDO will not entertain claims as a result of the implementation of the new system.

Nonetheless, if Contractor considers that this change in requirement to C-9 (SP-I 157) will affect the progress of the Work or Service then Contractor has 14 days in which to give notice of such. This notice must list the specific headings under which Contractor considers the Work or Service is affected.

Subsequently within 28 days of this notice being issued the Contractor must forward full particulars of the consequences of the revised C-9.

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Yours faithfully,

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